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Appeals defines function

By CHARLES E. WILLIAMS

The Appeals Committee, which was established by President Stone in a meeting on Monday, Jan. 30, has defined its function, and released the following statement of procedure:

"The Appeals Committee will function in rare instances when a student encounters circumstances justifying that he drop (or withdraw from) courses past normal deadlines. Such circumstances would not normally apply to one course only, but would constitute a set of catastrophic circumstances affecting his or her entire semester's program. Conceivable justification might be:

- 1) Serious protracted illness or neurosis.
- 2) Serious personal problems.

In such instances, the student will make written application to the instructor involved, describing the circumstances prompting the request with substantiating documents. If a student feels that the matter has not been satisfactorily settled, he or she may then appeal through channels to the appropriate department head, dean and the Appeals Committee respectively.

In this case, the Committee will interview the student and instructor involved. After reviewing the evidence, the Committee will make a recommendation to the President of the University. When a decision is reached, the student, the instructor, and the Registrar will be advised.

The Appeals Committee will be a standing committee consisting of the Vice

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Photo by Eric Whisner

Chivalry is not dead

Mike Scoggins, a Jacksonville State University senior, kisses the hand of this fair maiden during practice for the upcoming production of "Cyrano de Bergeac." Scoggins

will play the lead role in the play, slated to begin later this month.

Billy Keel gets help from SGA

By JASON WILLIAMS

Happenings of the Student Senate meeting of Feb. 4 revolved around the allocation of \$238 to Billy Keel, Jacksonville State University's representative in the upcoming 1980 Collegiate Powerlifting Championship Tournament and a report from the President of the Student Government Association, Gus Pantazis.

Billy Keel, who placed second in the 1979 rounds, will return to this year's Collegiate Powerlifting Championship Tournament as the official representative of JSU. Last year, Keel set the collegiate record in deadlift

by willing up a total of 675 pounds. He hopes to set further records in this year's tournament.

President of the SGA, Gus Pantazis, relayed many important messages from the university administration to the Student Senate.

Pantazis first reported on the meeting held with Vice-President of University Business Affairs, Mr. Charles Howe, stating that in a discussion on the fence to go around the amphitheatre, the Student Senate needs to

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Editorial

Perverts

JSU 'flashers' are least harmful among campus degenerates

Dear Editor,

I am very concerned with a growing problem at JSU: "fear of rape." There have been girls assaulted in the dorms as well as outside in the parking lot. I am apprehensive to walk alone on campus at any time of the day or night. I feel like this matter is getting out of hand. Allow me to give an example to support my belief.

A friend of mine was walking back from PAB at 4 in the afternoon. She heard a noise and glanced to her right to see this creep with his pants down—in the middle of the day. She was so frightened she ran as fast as she could. This matter is prevailing over our heads. It needs to be dealt with instead of pushed aside.

This matter has been discussed in my Criminal Justice class thoroughly. We have decided to designate a group of students from our class to try to set up a rape prevention program for this area. The main reason for this letter is to determine the students responses to a program such as this. Our class needs to know if the students here think it is



Rick Bragg

Editor

as big a problem as we do. Think about it and respond . . . you may be the next victim.

Sincerely,
Janelle Trotter

Sort of sickening, don't you think.

Incidents like the one described in this letter to the editor do not, despite popular belief, happen every day here at Jacksonville State University. JSU is not a melting pot of degenerates and nobody can make me believe that.

But obviously we've got two floating around. Now we need to figure out a way to get rid of them.

Actually, the pants-droppers don't really do a whole lot of harm, if that was far as it went. JSU women are assaulted, even raped, by JSU males. It's a reality. Sometimes we hear about it, but more often than not the incident is kept quiet. And again let me point out that rape, like flashing, is not common on campus, especially when compared to the number of cases reported on larger universities.

But I think one case is one too many. Taking advantage of a female against her will is one thing that makes this very laid back country boy mad. And although I am simply not a crusader, I think this just may be something that motivates me enough to jump on my white horse and play Sir Lancelot.

Simply because I think any person capable of raping a woman should be skewered, then trampled and fed to the nearest dragon.

But unfortunately, we have few white knights handy to patrol the darker sections of campus, like PAB. The campus police probably do all they can, but I doubt seriously if they catch 1-10,000th as many degenerates as they do traffic violators.

Which means we, the non-degenerates, need to try to do a little something. Proposals like the ones mentioned in the letter to the editor are admirable, and should be carried out. But it seems to me like there ought to be something else we could do.

First we have to determine the difference between a flasher, and those who take their sexual follies just a little too far. Flashers should not be hanged, just stomped. Rapists should be strung up from the top floor of Houston Cole Library.

An incident similar to the one mentioned by Janelle Trotter's friend happened outside the JSU Bookstore a couple of months ago. Two girls, walking from the Student Commons to Sparkman, were confronted by a man

wearing only a stocking (over his head, not on one leg) and a pair of shoes. He walked toward them, they screamed and ran back toward SCB. He didn't follow, as far as the girls knew.

According to the girls, this particular creep was about 5-10 or 5-11, with a stocky build. They could not determine the color of his hair.

"We didn't look up that far," said one of the girls.

The net result was this: The girls got a scare, the creep got his jollies, and the campus police came out and retrieved a set of car keys the girls dropped when the incident happened. One of the girls fell down the stairs beside the bookstore, but it was only three steps and she wasn't hurt badly.

That is a flasher. He never touched the girls, which means he may be a creep, pervert and sick individual but the girls were not touched.

Anybody who goes even the least bit farther than that is talking about nasty things like 20-to-life. These are the people we need to stop before yet another rape occurs on our campus.

So the first step is simply finding out who the degenerates are. In a case like the one mentioned in the letter, where the person can be seen and identified, the "Flashee" should go to the campus police. That person may do a lot more than flash when he isn't doing his thing in broad daylight. If the incident happens at night, contact the police as soon as possible, anyway.

In the event of rape or assault, the same rule applies. It is impossible for me to give advice on something that I have never even been remotely associated with, especially something as traumatic as rape. But it seems to me that that any person taken against their will would be anxious to see the reason for their anguish put away.

But the best way to deter the degenerates is to simply take away the circumstances that usually lead to rape, JSU females should not move back and forth across campus alone at night. This little piece of information has been floating around for a long time, but a lot still ignore it. But it is nice to see a group of girls congregate just to walk back to the dorm.

If you do not wish to speak to the police after you are affronted, then call us at the Chanticleer. We'll do all we can to see that at least a little something is done about it.

There is a slim chance that our degenerates may not be students on this university. But I think they are. I've lived around this town all my life, and people like that don't usually last very long around here before they get the hell stomped out of them.

And then of course there is something that every JSU male can do. It doesn't hurt to walk your lady or present lady, whatever the case may be to places like her car or dorm room.

My girlfriend doesn't live on campus.
I'm glad.



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Opinion

Hand grenades will make anybody stop joking

The draft.

It is a serious subject. So serious, in fact, that I have decided to be serious myself for this entire column.

"Nothing is that serious."

The draft is. Especially when there are so many different opinions concerning its reinitiation. Many so-called 'Americans' are planning to run off to Canada to evade the draft. This is one action that I really can't understand...

"You mean you're not going to Canada too?"

I don't speak French.

"Ah! Remember boy! You're supposed to be serious this entire column—looks like you're going to break down to me!"

No, not me. The ones who are going to 'break down' are the ones who can't find it in them to stand up and fight for our country! And may there be no mechanic to repair their cowardly souls! Where is their national pride? Their dignity? I mean, as General Patton said on the silver screen, "Americans have never lost a war, and will never lose a war!"

"You're saying that you are going to fight if you are called on?"

That's right. Any country that fools around with America is going to have to deal with me and all my kin!

"You mean there's more of your kind?"

Of course! Why, I have two brothers, and one sister! I even have a sister-in-law!

"Yeah? Where do they live?"

"Well...one of my brothers—the married one—lives with his wife in Atlanta. And my other brother lives in North Carolina somewhere, but I'm not exactly sure where. And, let's see. My sister lives—hey! Wait a second here! I was talking about the draft!"

"The one in the kitchen?"

No!

"Oh, well O.K. I was going to say that all you had to do was close the window over the sink, but since..."

You know that's not what I'm talking about. I'm talking about THE draft!

"Does that include all of the United States?"

Of course!

"Man, we'd probably have to close a hell of a lot of windows to stop a draft like that!"



Charles E.
Williams

News Editor

I think I'd like to drive around in a tank...

"Trying to ignore me, aren't you?"

...then I could just TANK right over everything and blow up the enemy! And if they sent more troops out, I'd just TANK right over them too! Why, I'd TANK right over their tanks!

"And what are your plans when some icebrain jumps up on your TANK and HAND-GRENADES you?"

Laugh at him for forgetting to pull the pin out.
"They probably won't let you drive a tank."

I doubt it, the Editor has already envisioned the two of us running through some foreign desert with sub-machine guns, so that's probably what I'll be doing.

"You've got a lot of respect for your Editor don't you?"

None at all. He writes his editorial as though he is still on the sports page, and he always edits out my best lines! Well...I can't really say that I don't respect him, though.

"But the fact remains that you did say that."

Yes. But he's one damn good editor.

"Is he going to run off to Canada when he gets drafted?"

Drafted? What would the army do with that egotistical clone of Shoney's Big Boy who dyes his roots black?

"Ha! You're not being serious anymore! I knew you wouldn't last!"

Only a minor slip. In all seriousness, the US Army would put the Editor and I right up on the front line!"

"Why?"

Cause if and when we get drafted, we aim to KICK some of that Russian ARSE!"



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Soviet defectors tell real story

No matter how hard the Soviet officials try to convince the world that things are fine and dandy in the Communist Bloc, a different truth is revealed every time a Soviet citizen defects from his country.

These defectors come from every strata of Communist society, and the risks they take to escape know no limits.

Last week, two members of the Bolshoe Ballet surfaced to request asylum in the United States while on tour in Japan. This is the first time the Ballet has been on tour since three members defected here in September.

During October, five prominent Soviet performers requested political asylum while on tour in foreign countries. The list included an ice skating couple that had received two Olympic Gold Medals and had been named world champions four times.

It should be noted that these defectors were national heroes. The Russians have bragged that athletes of that caliber have every benefit of Soviet life with "no problems".

The performers have gotten their chance to defect while on tour in foreign nations. One can be sure that this is a result of detente that the Russians hadn't previously counted on.



Maurice Bowles

Special Columnist

Ballet and ice skating stars aren't the only ones to defect, however. In April of 1978, U.N. Soviet official Arkady Shevchenko left his \$76,000 a year job as one of eleven U.N. secretaries for political asylum. He has since insisted that at least half of the 300 Soviets employed by the U.N. are spies.

For the prominent Soviet overseas, defection merely consists of refusing to return home. But for the working class Communist citizen, an escape attempt involves a life and death situation with a small chance of success.

An example of this is the two East German families that escaped in a hot air balloon in September. With the eight children huddled on a four and a half foot square platform, and the adults hanging onto iron pipes, they soared 8,000 feet over the heavily guarded East German border. It is fortified with barbed wire, mines, and self-firing weapons. It was the second attempt for the two families, who escaped with only their clothes on their backs.

Upon landing, one of the fathers said, "It was no longer possible for us to lie to our children and put up with political conditions in East Germany."

These two families made headlines because their escape scheme worked. There is no way of knowing how many attempts fail.

It is a wonder that the Soviets can keep a straight face when they claim they "liberated" Afghanistan. There is also a sick humor associated with every Soviet chastisement of the United States for a lack of human rights.

Instead of listening to the official comments and explanations of Russian spokesmen, we should be paying more attention to the stories of oppression that surface with each additional Communist defector.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am an American citizen and I wouldn't mind fighting for my country. I think it is an obligation for each citizen to protect his country and his way of life. Americans are getting a raw deal in different places around the world and we have to put a stop to it. We need our young people to join the Armed Services and we need our workers to pay more taxes so we can strengthen our defenses.

I hear this crapola oozing from the TV and newspaper every day. It is time, in my opinion, to stop and think about what is going on here. In the back of your mind don't you feel the shaft sneaking up behind you? Well, I think we are going to get it, and we will, if we don't stop and say these things.

1) When I go marching off to war I want to fight for my

family and my country not for some damn oil company or corporation that has kept my family in economic chains for the last 30 years.

2) If I have to fight, I want the son of a man who makes 300 thousand dollars a year right next to me.

What we need to do is say, "Hey, lets make this thing fair." If we start drafting people lets draft across the spectrum of color, race, sex

and financial background. Why make the people who will work and pay for a war be the only group to lose sons in war? Right now is the time to make sure that the draft is fair and that there are no loopholes. Why let these rich leeches on the middle class flash their cash and slip out the back door while the rest of us walk through the front door of

hell dreaming the American dream.

If we do these things. If we make the people who stand to gain from a war anti up

just like the rest of us then you can draft my ass. The man who manufactures body

bags and makes a fortune from them will make them better if he thinks his son

might come home in one.

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President's responsibilities explained

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a series of articles which will explain the new university constitution presently being adopted by the Student Senate.

By JASON WILLIAMS
ARTICLE THREE
EXECUTIVE BRANCH

The persons and responsibilities of the following officers are to be strictly observed and no said officer shall interfere with the powers and duties of another officer. If any of the following officers feels that such an infringement has been made, he may present the issue to the Judicial Council for interpretation and ruling. Rationale: As the Judicial Council is the highest court of law on the campus of Jacksonville State University, they necessarily have the right to settlement of any disputes which may arise between the Executives over an issue of "separation of powers".

SECTION I PRESIDENT A-POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(1) The President shall appoint all student officers as hereinafter designated in the Constitution, subject to the approval of the Legislative Branch.

(2) The President shall execute with full power and responsibility any duties designated by the Legislative Branch.

(3) The President shall have the power to veto acts of the Legislative Branch. He must veto within ten days of the passing of the act, or the act will then become law. A veto may be overridden by a two-thirds vote of the entire Student Senate.

(4) The President, at any time that he shall deem necessary and proper, shall be empowered to call special sessions of the Legislative Branch and/or the SGA in whole and to preside over the same.

B-QUALIFICATIONS

(1) To be eligible for the office of President of the SGA, the candidate must have to his credit in the office of the Registrar of JSU—on or before the day of the election—sufficient total hours to be qualified as a junior or above, and must have been in attendance at this institution at least three complete semesters prior to the election.

(2) Each candidate for President must have and maintain a one point five average for all college credit attempted. No student shall be qualified for President who has previously been removed from any SGA office for any reason. No candidate may be on any type of school probation.

(3) Each candidate must file with the Executive Assistant at least two weeks before the date of election a written statement of his intent to become a candidate, which must be signed by twenty-five students who are regularly enrolled on this campus, and contain the name of his campaign manager and the office sought.

(4) Each candidate must fill out a form waiving his rights under the Federal Privacy Act or its equivalent by allowing the Executive Assistant to check on his grade point average and total hours credit to insure compliance with those provisions within the SGA Constitution regulating these qualifications.

SECTION II-VICE PRESIDENT A. POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(1) The Vice-President of the SGA shall serve as presiding officer at all regular meetings of the Student Senate.

(2) When for any reason the President may become unable to serve, the Vice-President shall assume the office of President with full power and responsibility.

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(Photo By Opal Lovett)

Street meets with IH students

Malcolm Street, center, president of Anniston Broadcasting Company, visits with students of International House at Jacksonville State University, left to right, are Choochart Sornpao, Thailand; Gabriele Meixner,

Austria; Harumi Kawata, Japan; and Hedily Schmidt, Anniston. Street was the featured speaker at a recent International House Program dinner forum.

Austin part of Black History

Mr. Jim Austin of Atlanta, Georgia will be the featured guest speaker as part of Black History Month celebration. Mr. Austin is Regional Director for the United Negro College Fund.

The program will be held on Monday night February 18th at 8:00 p.m. in Leone Cole Auditorium at JSU. Soloist for the evening will be Barbara Tripp, and Rhonda Williams.

Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.

Littleton will speak on campus

Mr. Jimmy Littleton will speak to the student body here at Jacksonville State as part of the Black History month celebration. Mr. Littleton is Executive Assistant to Alabama Governor Fob James in Montgomery.

The program will be on Tuesday evening February 19th at 7:30 p.m. in Leone Cole Auditorium at JSU.

Miss Black Culture, Rhonda Towns will be performing in the program.

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President for University Services, the Director of Public Relations, a teaching staff member from Counseling Services, the President (or a teacher-officer) from the JSU-AEA, and the President (or teacher-officer) from the Faculty Senate. (Committee

members from these organizations must be teachers.)

The statement of procedure above will be published in the Faculty Handbook, the Jacksonville State University Bulletin, the Student Handbook, and the class schedule.

Sociology Club sponsors conference

On Tuesday, February 12 and Thursday, February 14 the Sociology Club, in conjunction with the Career Development and Counseling Service, will sponsor a Career Conference. It will be held from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in room 141 Brewer Hall. Representatives from various agencies will speak approximately 10-15 minutes each on job opportunities in their organization. Following these brief speeches, representatives will move to individual rooms on the third floor where they can talk with interested persons. The following agencies, organizations, and corporations will be represented-

Feb 12
Alabama Department of Pensions and Securities
Alabama Department of Youth Services
Alabama Employment Service
Alabama State Personnel Office
Career Opportunity Office in the Aging Studies Program
Career Opportunity Office in

the College of Criminal Justice
Georgia Merit System
Feb. 14

Bluebell Industries Inc.
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IBM Corporation
Xerox Corporation

On February 12 the emphasis will be on jobs related to or of interest to Sociology, Psychology, Criminal Justice, and other related majors. Those on February 14 will emphasize that many corporations will hire people of any major to fill their entry level positions.

This conference will benefit anyone interested-not just seniors. It promises to be optimistic and interesting.

determine the exact length of the fence.

Another matter discussed was the possibility of the

students obtaining U-shaped tables, to be placed in the Theron Montgomery Auditorium for all group discussions.

Mr. Rowe said that the SGA has two alternatives. Either they can bear some of the costs for the furniture themselves, or they can wait until the University Board of Directors convenes next fall to approve the new year's budget. By following the first plan, the SGA stands to have a small financial burden and the furniture this year; by following the second plan, the SGA cannot be assured that the Board will allocate the necessary funds, and even if they do, the furniture cannot be purchased under this plan until deep into the 1980 Fall Semester.

In a meeting with University President, Dr. Ernest Stone, the SGA administration learned that the land adjacent the new ROTC building was still open to use by the fraternities if they agreed to pay utilities, water, gas and other conveniences. The fraternities are still free to discover any land that may be suitable for the use as a spot for fraternity row.

Consideration is also being given to a new proposal for an Inter-Club Council finance board, whose job will be to screen all organizational requests for SGA money.

Vice-President of the SGA, Tom Young, reported on recent research which the University Planning Council has been conducting. In an effort to clarify the impossibility of a university JSU's size of obtaining such groups as the Commodores and the Eagles, Young said that a spokesman for the Eagles recently told him that the group must gross at least \$140,000 to consider playing anywhere.

The report from the Business Manager, Gene Wisdom, stated that research is being conducted into the subjects

Keel

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of obtaining a foosball table for the SCB, the difficulties at present between the SGA and the Dalton Vending Company, and the possibility of initiating a legal service on campus.

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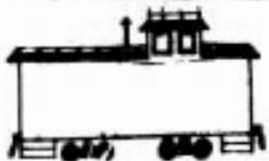
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Living



Lisha Brown

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Bill and Virgil

By LISHA BROWN

Sunday afternoon. After eating a big meal and conversing with your family you go into the living room to watch television. You're heavy with that relaxed, halfway sleepy feeling.

"What's on T. V.?" Your father immediately turns the channel to a basketball game, championship spitwad throwing, or something. You protest. He turns the channel to an old movie. "Great!" You exclaim. "No," says he. Click. He turns it again. "Ah, Championship Fishing." You sigh.

The background music sings of Virgil Ward, the greatest fisherman in the world. Virgil cast his bait into a picturesque lake with snowcapped mountains in the background.

Virgil has friends along with him. They laugh and talk and somehow manage to catch 300 fish in 30 minutes! It's fascinating. Now that's the life.

Watching Virgil fish is enjoyable. He and his buddies are pleasant and entertaining. They're good ol' guys. Virgil must be the greatest fisherman in the world. Everytime the special scientific worm clone hits the water, a fish takes it. Really, and the camera captures each hit. That poor cameraman must have it rough swimming around watching for Virgil's worm to hit the water.

After Virgil and his friends finish fishing they always hold up their catch with pride. "Wow, look at all those fish!"

Then, the climax. Virgil and his friends cook the fish over an open fire and eat them. They talk about what a great time they had and the show ends with the theme music. You feel good.

"Yep, Virgil's great." By this time you're pretty laid back and your lunch is starting to digest. You look at your father. "zzzzzzzz . . ." "Now I can watch what I want," you think.

Your mother has finished the dishes and is ready for some television. "What's on?" says she. "Bill Dance." She sighs.

Bill has some nice theme music, it reflects the joys of manhood more than Virgil's. Bill is really going all out. Intimate little scenes of Bill fishing in a beautiful lake surrounded by snowcapped mountains. Bill's face intent on catching a fish. Then, they say that Bill Dance is the champion fisherman.

Who's the greatest fisherman? Bill catches just as many fish in 30 minutes as ol' Virgil. What's the deal? Who is the champion fisherman of the world?

How can we, the fishing show audience, find out who is the true fisherman? O.K. people, we want a "Battle of the T. V. Fishermen" or a "Superstar Fisherman" right away. I mean, you can't expect us to be fans of both Virgil and Bill. As Americans, we've got to team up with one of them so we can argue among ourselves about who is best! Really.

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The square at dusk

To most frantic drivers on their way home from work, the Jacksonville Square at dusk is a completely unnoticed sight. But to those who do take the time to peer through their windshield as the shadows close in around their community's most familiar landmark, it is a sight

worth remembering. The leaning branches from the nearby trees hover like guardians over the historic square, symbolic of a slower-paced, less cluttered time yesteryear.

New structure saves energy

PAB has its good points

By LISHA BROWN

The new Performing Arts Building may be inconvenient in location but it has one thing going for it that would make even President Carter praise it—it's economical.

The entire building was designed with one thing in mind, "conserve energy." Complicated heating and cooling systems make PAB the most "conservative" building on campus.

The heating and cooling systems are independent from an air circulation system which allows only a certain percentage of air to enter each classroom.

Faculty offices have thermal paned windows and illumination controlled lighting to continue the effort to conserve energy. Another economical advantage of the offices in PAB are the separate heat pumps for department heads' offices. This will enable them to work on weekends without having to heat or cool the entire building.

The new Performing Arts Building is also a safe building. An elaborate alarm system zoned separately for

each class section provides the ultimate in security. Eventually, the alarm system will be zoned by floors, each door having an alarm switch on it. The Performing part of PAB also includes its own alarm system.

Dean Smith and his staff have designed the Performing Arts Building in an effort to provide a safe, economical, pleasant atmosphere for the students.

Warm earthy tones and carefully planned classrooms are just part of the attempt to create a pleasing study situation. Bulletin boards and plants have been ordered to add to the character of the building.

Students have been requested to smoke only in the stairways and the student lounge. Benches and ash urns have been ordered for the smokers.

"Students should take pride in this building," Dean Smith remarked. "We're hoping for cooperation with students in smoking and eating in designated areas."

The Performing Arts Building, you're a long walk away but there's one thing for sure—President Carter would pat you on the back. Pat-pat-pat.

SGA

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(3) The responsibility for all social planning conducted under the auspices of the SGA is the Vice-President's.

(4) The Vice-President at any time that he shall deem necessary and proper, shall be empowered to call special sessions of the Senate and/or the SGA in whole.

B-QUALIFICATIONS

(1) To be eligible for the office of Vice-President of the SGA, a candidate must have to his credit in the office of the Registrar of JSU; on or before the day of the election, sufficient hours to be classified as a sophomore or above and must have been in attendance at this institution at least two complete semesters prior to the election.

(2) Each candidate for Vice-President must have and maintain a one point five average for all college credit attempted. No student shall be qualified for Vice-President who has previously been removed from any SGA office for any reason. No candidate may be on any type of school probation.

(3) Each candidate must file with the Executive Assistant at least two weeks before the date of election a written statement of his intent to become a candidate which must be signed by twenty-five students who are regularly enrolled on this campus, and contain the name of his campaign

manager and the office sought.

(4) Each candidate must fill out a form waiving his rights under the Federal Privacy Act or its equivalent by allowing the Executive Assistant to check on his grade point average and total hours credit to insure compliance with those provisions within the SGA Constitution regulating these provisions.

SECTION III-TREASURER

A. POWERS & RESPONSIBILITIES

(1) The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the SGA and dispense them under the direction of the Legislative Branch.

(2) The name of the President of the SGA shall appear on all purchase requisitions against SGA funds.

B. QUALIFICATIONS

(1) To be eligible for the office of Treasurer, a candidate must have to his credit in the office of the Registrar of JSU-on or before the day of the election-sufficient hours to be classified as a sophomore or above and must have been in attendance at this institution at least two complete semesters prior to the election.

(2) Each candidate must have and maintain a one point five average for all college credit attempted. No student shall be qualified for Treasurer who has

previously been removed from any SGA office for any reason. No candidate may be on any type of school probation.

(3) Each candidate must file with the Executive Assistant at least two weeks before the date of election a written statement of his intent to become a candidate, which must be signed by twenty-five students who are regularly enrolled on this campus, and contain the name of his campaign manager and the office sought, and

(4) Each candidate must fill out a form waiving his rights under the Federal Privacy Act or its equivalent by allowing the Executive Assistant to check on his grade point average and total hours credit to insure compliance with those provisions within the SGA Constitution regulating those qualifications.

SECTION IV-BUSINESS MANAGER

A. The duties of the Business Manager will be as directed by the President.

B. QUALIFICATIONS

(1) The Business Manager shall be appointed by the President with the approval of two-thirds majority of the Senate.

(2) To be eligible for the office of Business Manager, a candidate must have to his credit in the office of the Registrar of JSU-on or before the day of the Senate's approval-sufficient hours to be classified as a sophomore or above and must have been in attendance at this institution at least two complete semesters prior to the approval.

(3) Candidates for Business Manager must have and maintain a one point two five average for all college credit attempted. No student shall be qualified for Business Manager who has previously been removed from any SGA office for any reason. No candidate may be on any type of school probation.

SECTION V-EXECUTIVE

ASSISTANT

A. The Executive Assistant shall be designated by the Personnel Office with approval of two-thirds majority of the Senate.

B. The duties of the Executive Assistant shall be directed by the President, except as herein designated.

C. The Executive Assistant shall also keep public records of the SGA, of all sessions of the Legislative Branch and of special sessions of the SGA in whole; receive all student petitions provided for in this constitution; handle all official correspondence of the SGA and keep a permanent record of all laws passed by the Legislative Branch and all laws vetoed by the President.

D. The Executive Assistant shall not be required to attend any meetings of the Legislative Branch or special sessions of the SGA in whole, or do any work outside of the regular week period.

SECTION VI

In addition to these specific requirements, each of the officers listed in this article shall establish and keep regular office hours averaging at least fifteen hours per week, except for the Executive Assistant, who will work full time (40 hours per week).

SECTION VII COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

A. The President of the SGA shall receive compensation in the amount of \$250 per month during the months of September through July, in which the President is enrolled in this institution. This compensation is to be paid monthly.

B. The Vice-President shall receive compensation in the amount of \$200 per month during the months of September through July in which the Vice-President is enrolled in this institution. This compensation is to be paid monthly.

C. The Treasurer shall receive compensation in the amount of \$150 per month during the months of September through July, in which the Treasurer is enrolled in this institution. This compensation is to be paid monthly.

D. The Business Manager shall receive compensation in the amount of \$115 per month during the months of September through July, in which the Business Manager is enrolled in this institution.

SECTION VIII APPOINTED OFFICERS

A. All officers in this section shall be appointed by the President of the SGA and shall be approved by the Senate:

(1) Parliamentarian - Shall advise the Senate on matters of parliamentary procedure.

(2) Chaplain-Shall deliver the invocation at the beginning of each session of the Senate.

(3) President Pro-Tem-Shall preside over meetings in the absence of the Vice-

President, or at the Vice-President's discretion and shall be a rotating member of the Senate.

(4) Senate Clerk-Shall call roll, read minutes of the previous meeting, take minutes at each meeting, and retain all of his Senatorial powers in the Executive Assistant's absence.

General Rationale: It will be noticed that the section of the new Constitution printed here differs with that of the old constitution in only two major ways. One is the grade point average that must be maintained by the Executive Officers. Previously a one point two five, it is now recommended that it be raised to a one point five average (.97). President of the SGA, Gus Pantazis, argued strongly for the case of raising the required average to that of a two point, such an average bringing better qualified students into the SGA; the suggestion was rejected. Nevertheless, the requirement has been raised by 25 percent.

Lisha Brown

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We want both Virgil and Bill in one lake. An impartial lake, of course. We want them in separate boats with no buddies, please. Two men, alone on an impartial lake, fishing for 30 minutes.

We want nobody less disgusting than Howard Cosell as m. c. "Superstar Fisherman" deserves Howard rambling

on like he knows what's going on just as much as anybody.

We want competition in the amount of fish caught, baiting the hook, casting, gutting the fish, scaling the fish, jumping in and out of the boat, and commercial competition.

Virgil and Bill enhance the relaxed, easy going Sunday afternoon feeling. So they make their living traveling all over the world fishing with their buddies! Good for them. Anybody that makes fishing entertaining to spectators is pretty special.

Virgil and Bill both endorse certain fishing equipment designed especially for them. Let's see whose fishing equipment is the best. Really, let's see what the men can do!

My goal is to someday have a show in which I, Lisha Brown, watch old movies and read books. I can read along with a smile on my face and say, "Oh, what a great line. I love it." And viewers would smile and think, "She must enjoy reading more than anybody in the world." Or, "She must watch old movies better than anybody."

Of course, then I'd get competition. Sigh...

EDITORSHIP OPEN

If you wish to apply for the editorship of Pertelote, the creative supplement to The Chanticleer, please place your letter of application with Dr. Clyde Cox in Pannell 216 by February 20, 1980. You should be a full-time student at JSU and have had experience with the publication (or equivalent experience).

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Sports



**Kathy
Sheehy**
Sports Editor

Erwin knows what it takes to be a winner

Gary Erwin knows what it feels like to win. He also knows that the making of a champion involves far more than what an athlete learns in the gym.

As a JSU wrestler in the 150 pound class, Gary boasts a high school record of 160-12 and a college career which is equally impressive.

He first became involved with the sport in the eighth grade "because (his) brother had just won first in the state, and (he) decided to try it out." That same year, Gary placed third in the state and finished first the next four years.

He then competed for one year at the University of Alabama, but the program folded, and he transferred to Jacksonville in the fall of 1979. And he likes it here.

"The campus is so much closer together here," he explained. "I mean, you can walk to just about all your classes, whereas down there, you may have to drive two miles from one class to the next."

Since his arrival to Jax State, Gary has compiled a record of 21-2-1 and has the potential to profit well from the upcoming regional and national meets. This year he has competed in such tournaments as the Southern Open, Mid-South and Clemson Winter Nationals.

Gary believes that, although the Jax State team is young, "it has a lot of potential" and will grow to an even better strength in coming seasons.

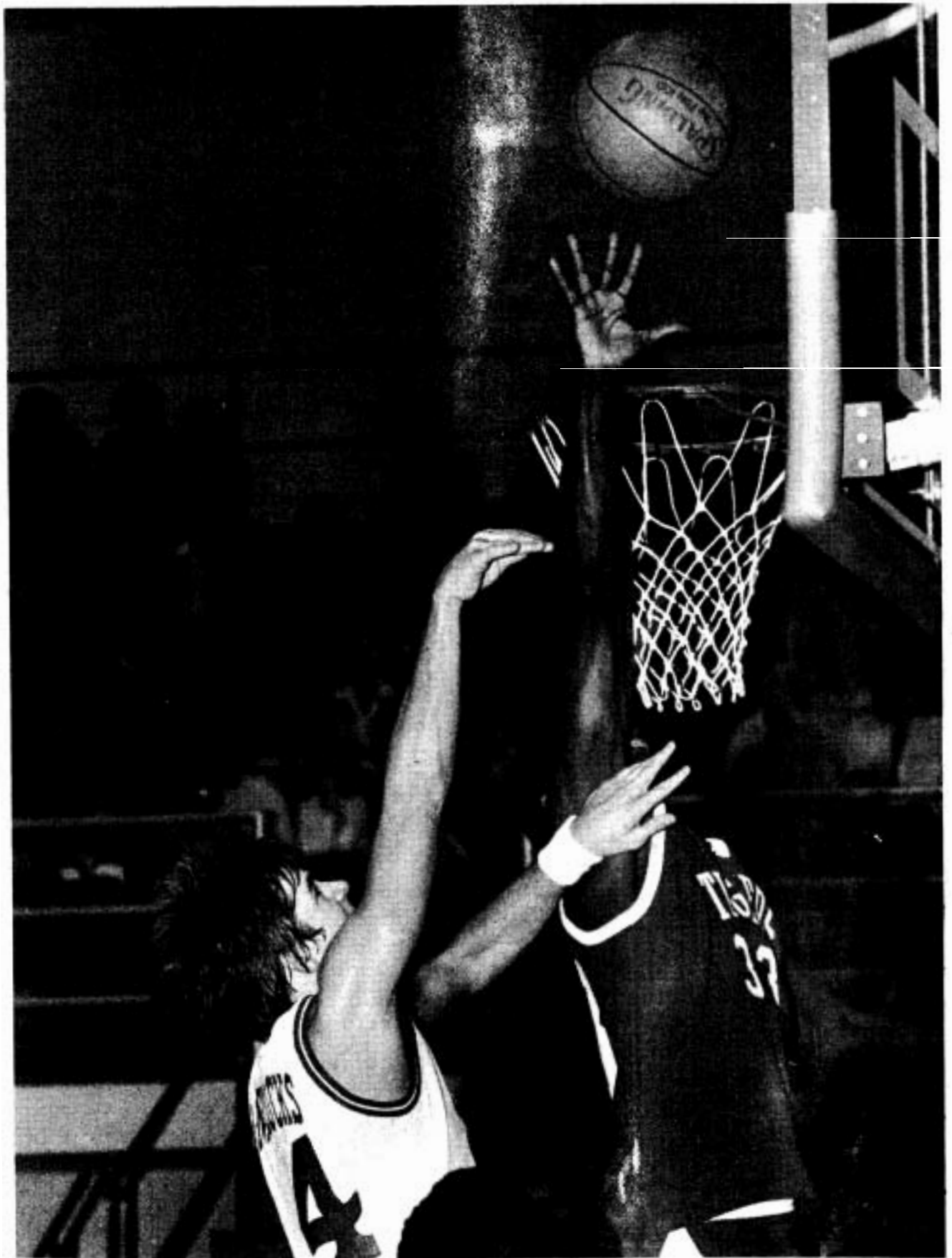
In his free time, Gary enjoys a wide variety of other sports—mainly football, swimming, and water skiing—but his main ambition is to become a wrestling coach.

"I'd like to start with high school kids," he determined, "because they're out of their baby stage and not yet into a smart aleck stage like a lot of college kids."

Gary would like to remain in the south to coach "because the sport is still undeveloped in this region" as compared to northern states, and he'd "like to help change that."

He sees coaching as a job involving more than the mere teaching of moves and techniques. "Togetherness is the main thing," he believes. "If you've got a team that's

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Jacksonville's Todd Smyly lifts a shot over a Tiger defense defender

Jaxmen improve chances in GSC

By KATHY SHEEHY

Bill Jones' Gamecocks increased their chances of catching North Alabama in the Gulf South Conference basketball race here recently as they won over Livingston 97-80 before a crowd of 3,800 in Pete Mathews Coliseum.

"This was a big game for us," Jones said. "We've got some momentum now."

The team raised its seasonal record to 13-5 and their conference record to 6-3. North Alabama is 6-1 in the GSC.

JSU senior Tommy Bonds led the Gamecocks in

scoring with 24 points and projects that Jacksonville can "either win the championship or finish second." Either way, they'd be in the NCAA playoffs.

JSU hit 41 of 46 free-throw attempts and led in rebounds with 44 to Livingston's 33.

Following Bonds' 24 points

were Arnold Veasley with 21 and Todd Smyly with 16. Veasley led the games in rebounds with nine.

The Gamecocks' next conference game will be here on February 14 with Troy State.

Barely

JSU gymnasts edge Florida by .10

By KATHY SHEEHY

Happiness is winning the last home meet of the season. It's also having your coach reward you with a special presentation because you're competing for the last time before the home crowd.

The JSU lady gymnasts showed their skills here at Stephenson Gym on Friday 2 as they defeated the University of Florida by a mere one tenth of point, 137.10 to 137.00.

Special recognition was given to Leslie Hill and Susan Puckett who are ending their careers in competitive gymnastics this season. Becky Videl, the team's choreographer, and assistant coach Rick Walton were also recognized.

This victory holds a certain significance for the Jax State team as Ernestine Weaver, coach of the University of Florida, and several of her girls were members of the team which took third place at last year's national championships.

Weaver, who has recently been named head coach to the United States national team for the 1980 Summer Olympics, spoke favorably of Jacksonville. "You have a good team here," she remarked. "We're looking forward to seeing you at nationals."

Ann Woods of Florida won the meet's All-Around title with a 35.75 total, JSU's Denise Balk (34.95) was second, and Elaine Lengyel (Univ. of Fla.-34.05) third. Susan

Puckett (JSU-33.85) finished fourth, Kathy Gordon (Univ. of Fla.-33.60), fifth, and Leslie Hill (JSU-33.55), sixth.

Woods also won two of the four individual events, taking Vault with a 9.3 and Floor Exercise with a "slightly underscored" 9.15. Lengyel (9.0) placed second on Vault, and Puckett (8.9) was third.

Puckett (8.75) tied with Florida's Heidenwolf for second on Floor, and Denise Balk (8.7) came in third.

Puckett (8.7) won Uneven Bars ahead of two Florida women, Woods (8.75) and Malinchak (8.6).

Themenace to most gymnasts, the 4" wide Balance Beam, provided trouble for women of each team as there were several falls. JSU's Denise Balk, however, showed a smooth, well-executed routine and captured first place with an 8.9. Ann Woods (8.55) was second and Leslie Hill (8.4) third.

Jacksonville is presently undefeated in the Southeast Region, but has yet to meet with the University of Alabama, a competition scheduled for February 16 in Tuscaloosa.

The AIAW Regional Championships will be held March 22, and JSU head coach Robert Dillard predicts that the event will be a "knock-down, drag-out affair."

"It'll be between us and Florida," he said, "but, of course, we can't rule out Georgia and Alabama. It's going to be close."

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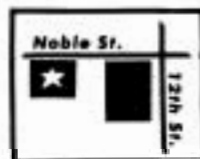
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Wrestlers drop three

The Jax State wrestling team faced three disappointing losses the weekend of February 1-3, but Coach Mike Craft feels that "if a few situations had been different, it would have showed in the scores."

On Friday night, February 1, the team went up against Carson-Newman for a final total of 28-22. "We didn't get pins where we needed them," Craft said, "and we didn't come through when we should have."

Craft stated that the team's attitude played a role in this match and that "we could have turned around and beaten them Saturday."

The wrestlers, according to Craft, were better prepared the following day, but they lost to CVCC 28-17. "We wrestled a lot tougher Saturday, but they were a tougher team."

Jacksonville had to substitute 167 pounder Doug Erwin for the 190 pound class to make up for injuries.

The following Sunday, the Gamecocks took on Auburn and came out on the bottom 51-3.

"Auburn is a far superior team," Craft commented. "They're not number ten in the nation for nothing."

Jacksonville's Gary Erwin (150 lbs.) gave JSU its only win of the match as he won over Auburn's Michael Elinsky 5-3. A transfer from

the University of Alabama, Gary later elaborated on "how good it felt to beat Auburn."

"We wrestled poor Friday night," Craft summarized, "but were within our capabilities Saturday."

"Auburn," he said, "can be used as a learning experience to see what the bigger schools are like."

Kathy Sheehy

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together, their attitude is going to be right, and they're going to want to win. Discipline is important, too, and a coach has to enforce that."

Gary sees crowd support as an influential factor in matches, and believes that a crowd's involvement can have an effect on a wrestler's performance. "I love to win, and I hate to lose," he remarked, "and if I go out there, and I know the crowd's with me—well, I wouldn't want to lose in front of them."

"Wrestling is such an individual sport," he continued, "and a lot depends on your own discipline and attitude, but if there's people in the stands that you know, it can make a difference."

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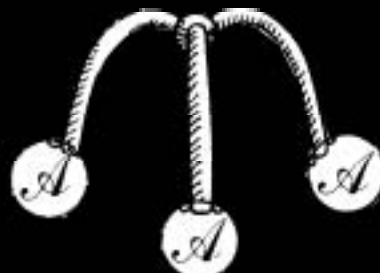


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Evans is player of week

Mississippi College's Mathew Evans, a 6'1", 210 lb. senior guard, is the GSC player of the week. Evans averaged 23.7 points over three games and pulled down 18 rebounds. The Sandhill, Mississippi native also made 30 of 54 field goal attempts for a 55.6 shooting percentage.

GSC Gossip...

The Troy State Lady Trojans are ranked first in the Southern Division of the AIAW with a fine 6-1 record. The Lady Trojans, 14-10 overall, anxiously await the state tournament to be hosted by Jacksonville State University on February 21-23.

Defending national champion, University of North Alabama (15-5), moved up six notches to number nine in the latest NCAA Division II poll.

Moving into the last month of regular season play, six of seven GSC teams have overall winning records.

Dusting off the record books shows what a banner year the GSC had in football during 1979. For the season, 16 GSC records were either tied or broken and two national records were

broken.

State Chat...

Gulf South Conference teams racked up a winning record against non-conference opponents for the fifth straight week. Going 8-1 last week, the GSC now stands at 26-7 for 1980, a .788

winning percentage.

UT-Martin's Don Hubbard is quickly establishing himself as one of the GSC's top forwards. Only a sophomore, the 6'5" Hubbard is averaging 16.0 points per game (7th in GSC) and 7.2 rebounds (4th in GSC).

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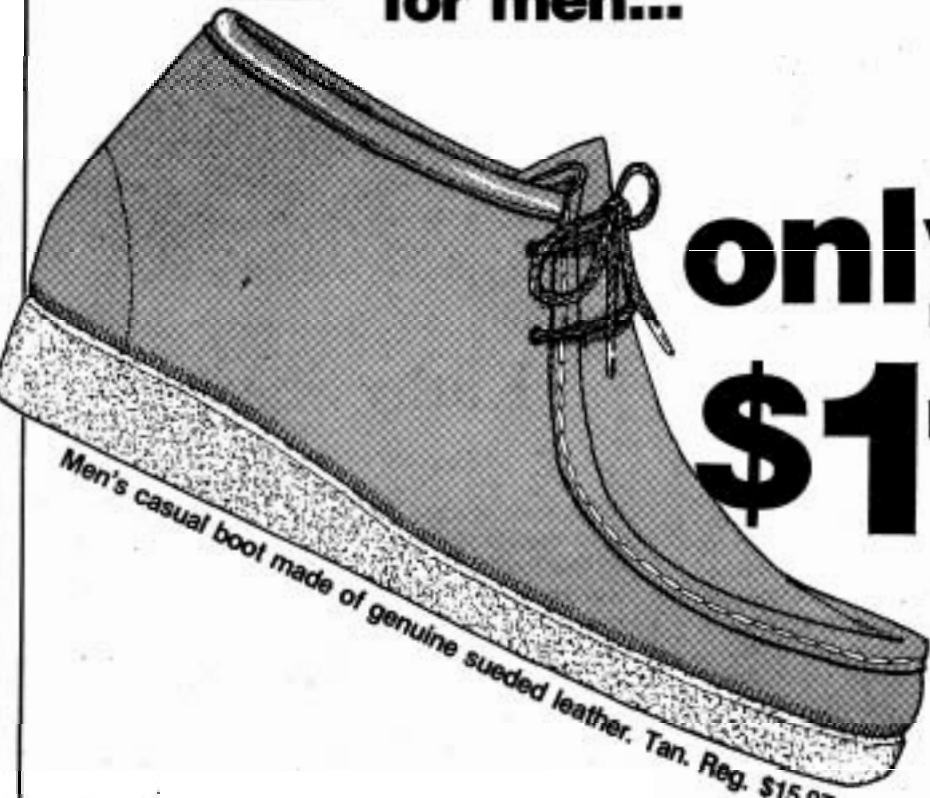


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